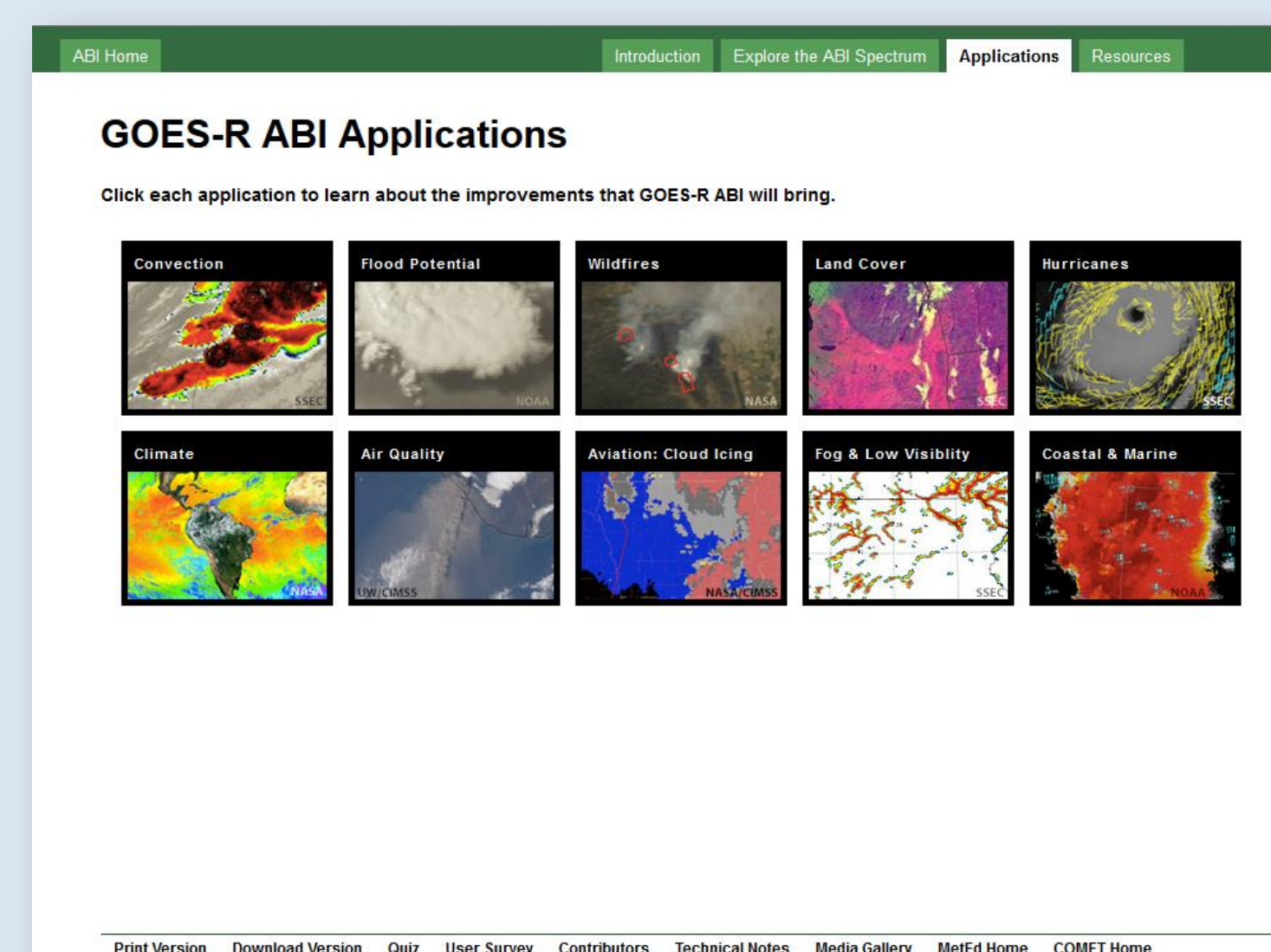


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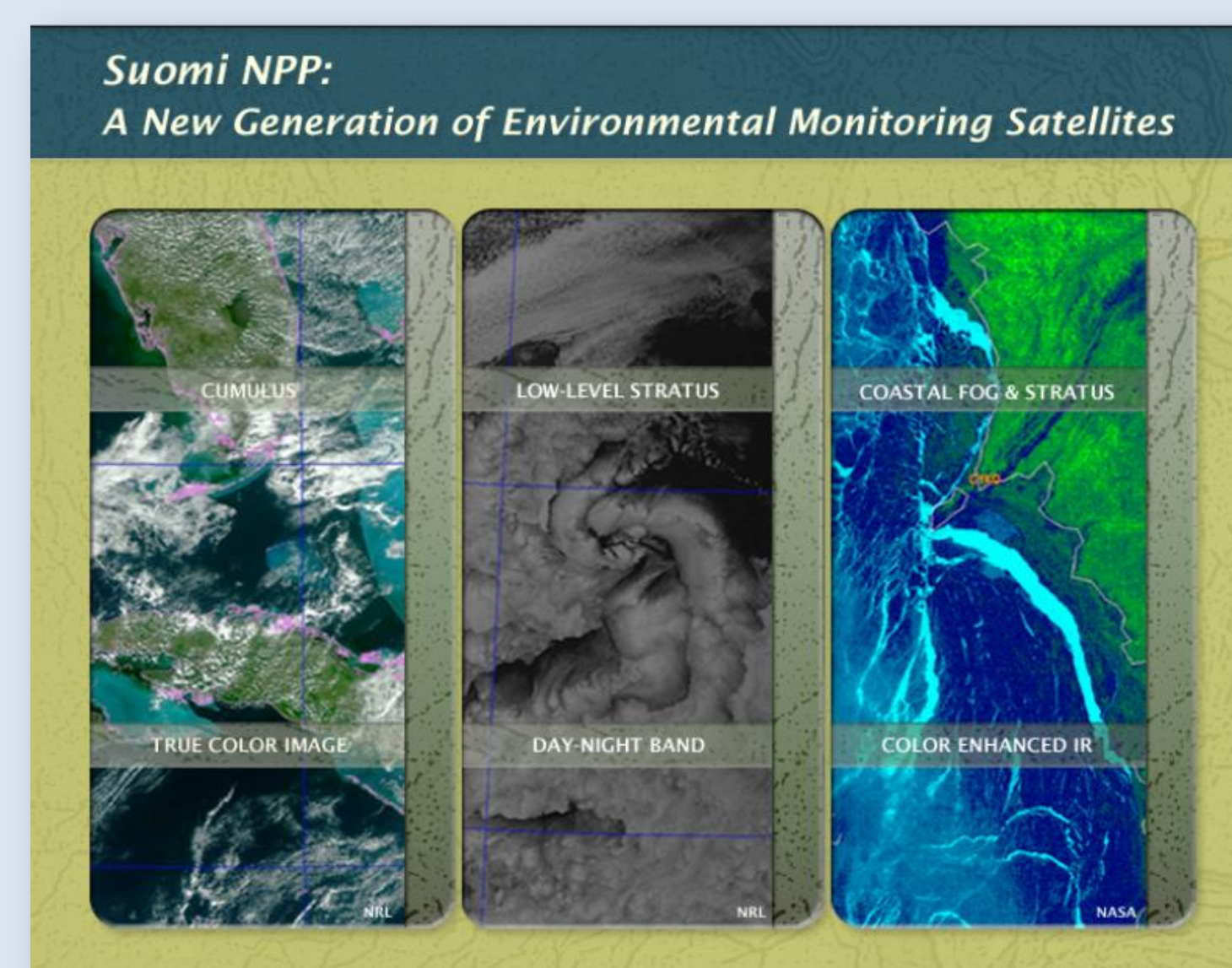
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## NEW MODULES ON GEO AND LEO SATELLITES



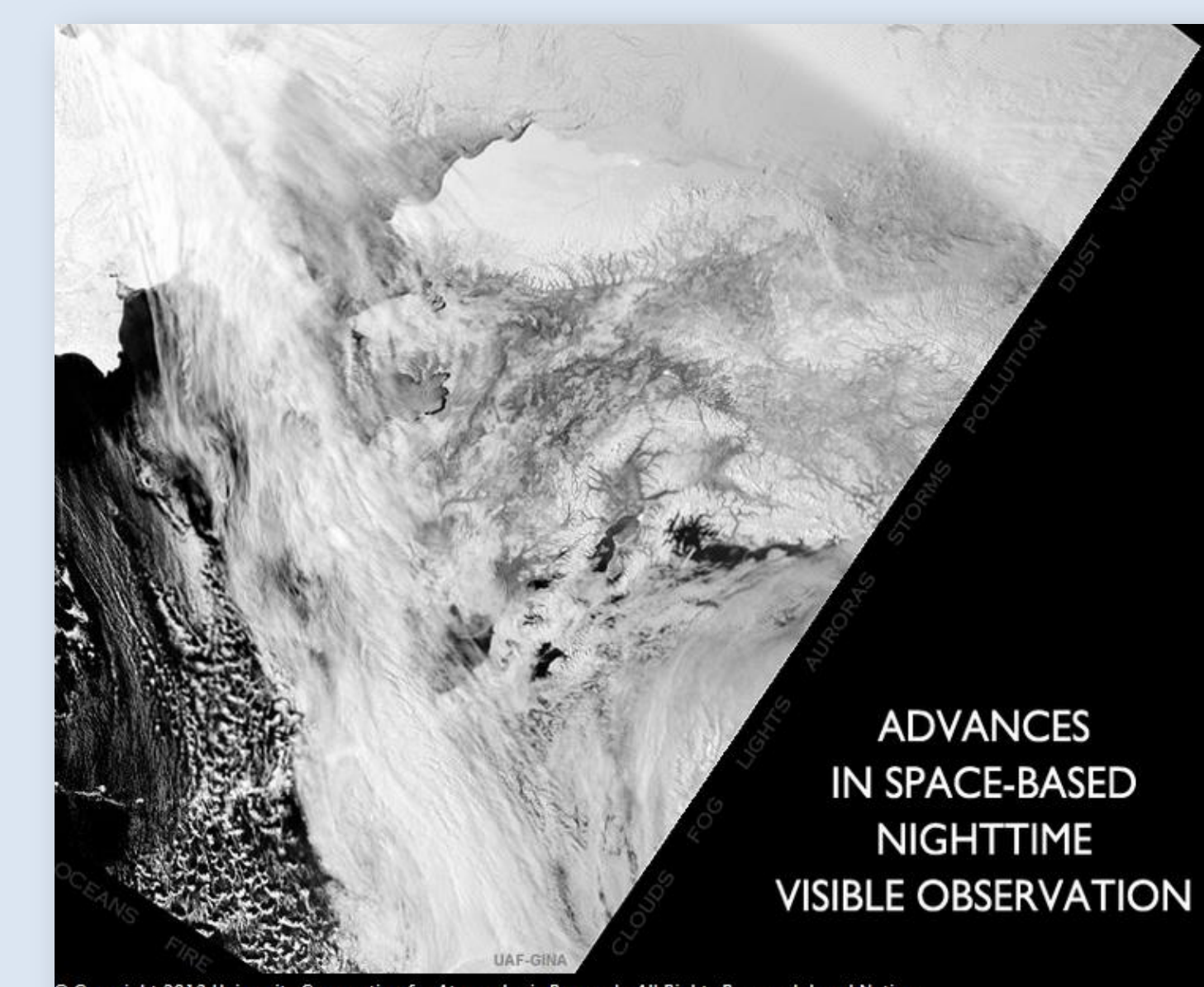
### ***GOES-R ABI: Next Generation Satellite Imaging***

Introduces key features and improvements. Includes an interactive exploration of the ABI's 16 channels and movies that depict the improvements the ABI will bring to ten application areas.  
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### ***Suomi NPP: A New Generation of Environmental Monitoring Satellites (English & Spanish)***

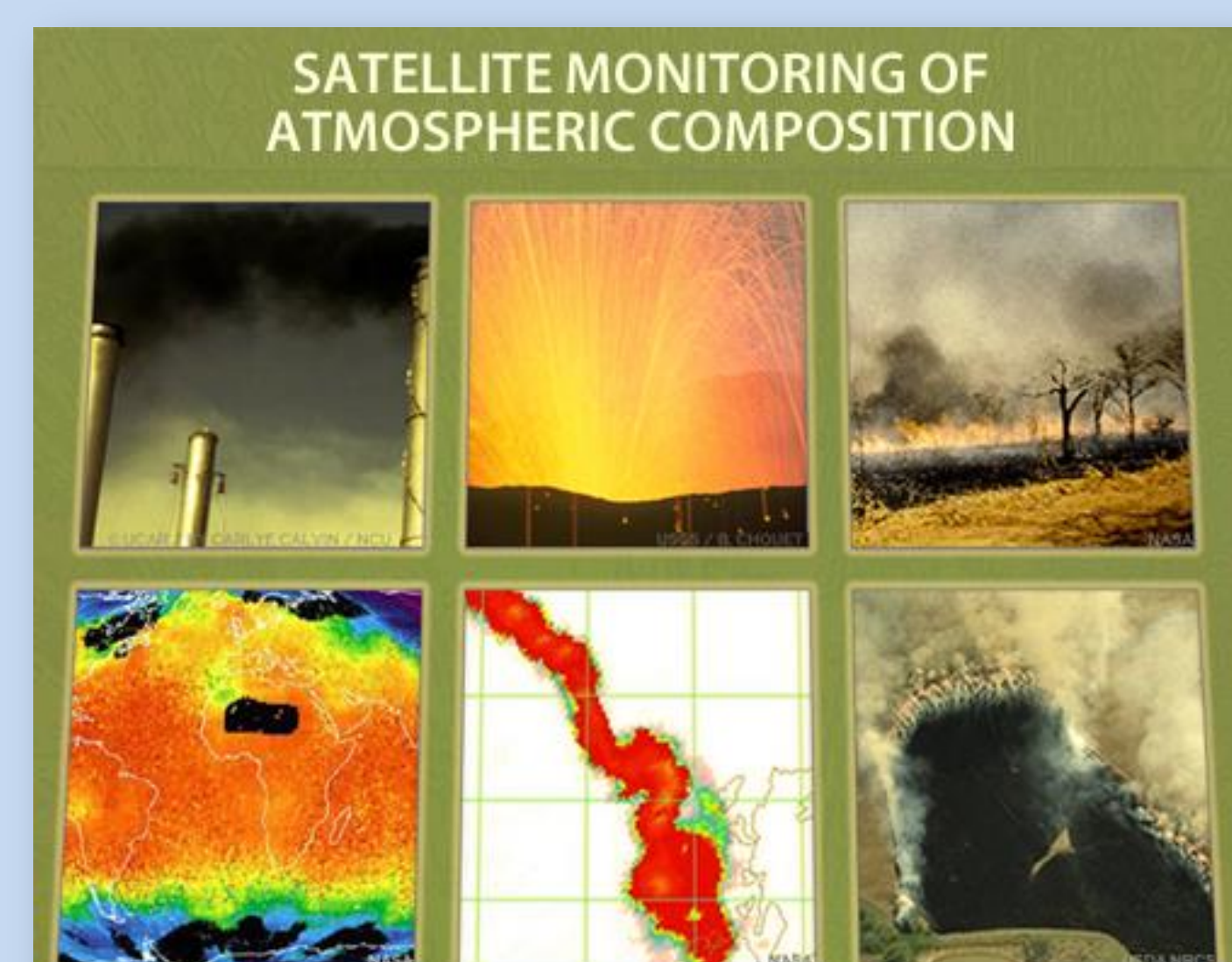
Describes its mission, products, and instruments. Provides examples of how S-NPP monitors Earth's atmosphere, land and ocean surfaces, space weather, and climate.  
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### ***COMING SOON! Advances in Space-based Nighttime Satellite Observation***

Describes features observed at night, recent improvements in nighttime visible imaging, the lunar cycle and lunar modeling. Explores various uses of nighttime visible observations.  
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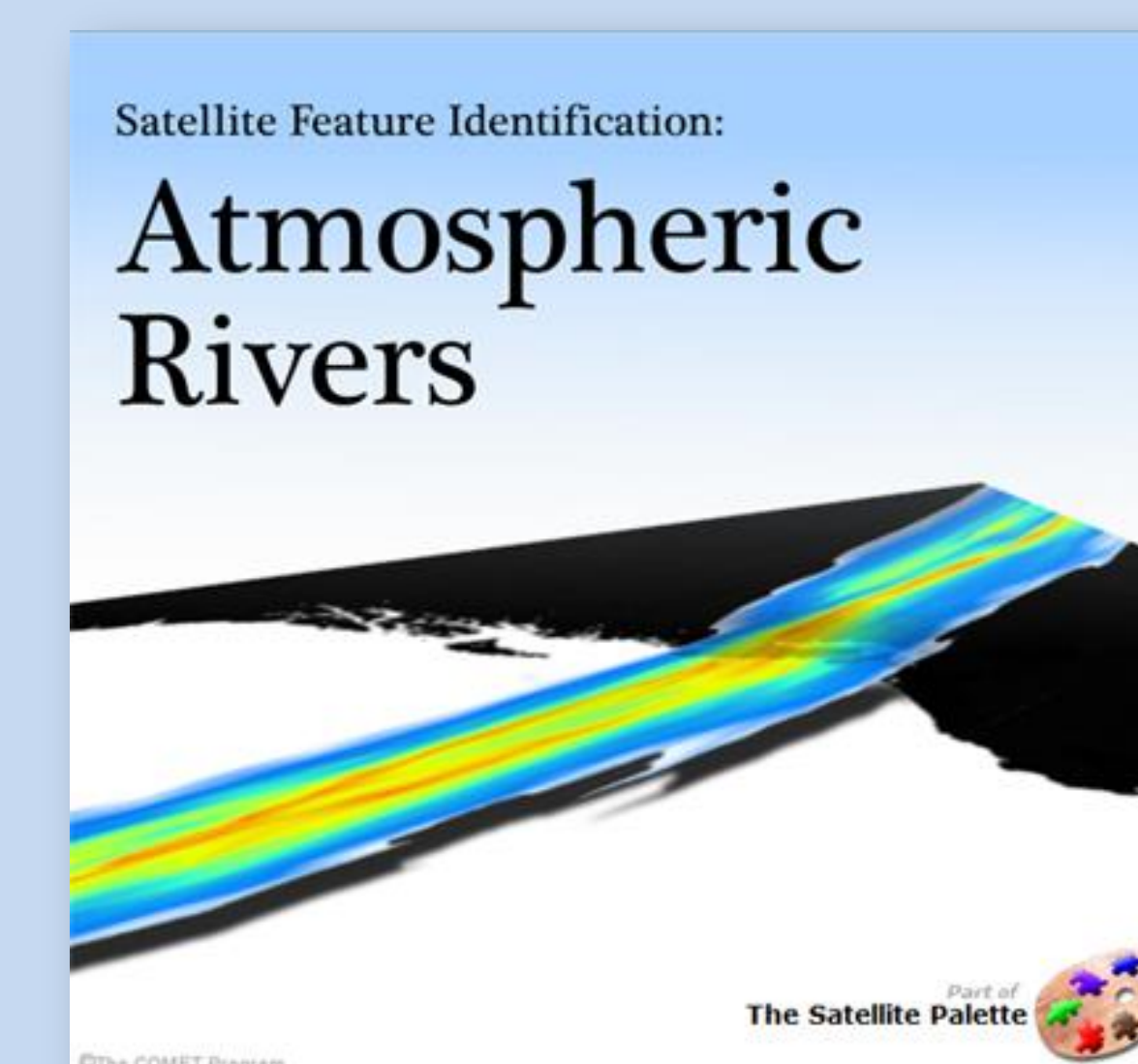
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Provides an overview of the use of satellites in monitoring stratospheric ozone, long-range pollutant transport, biomass burning, air quality, and climate change.  
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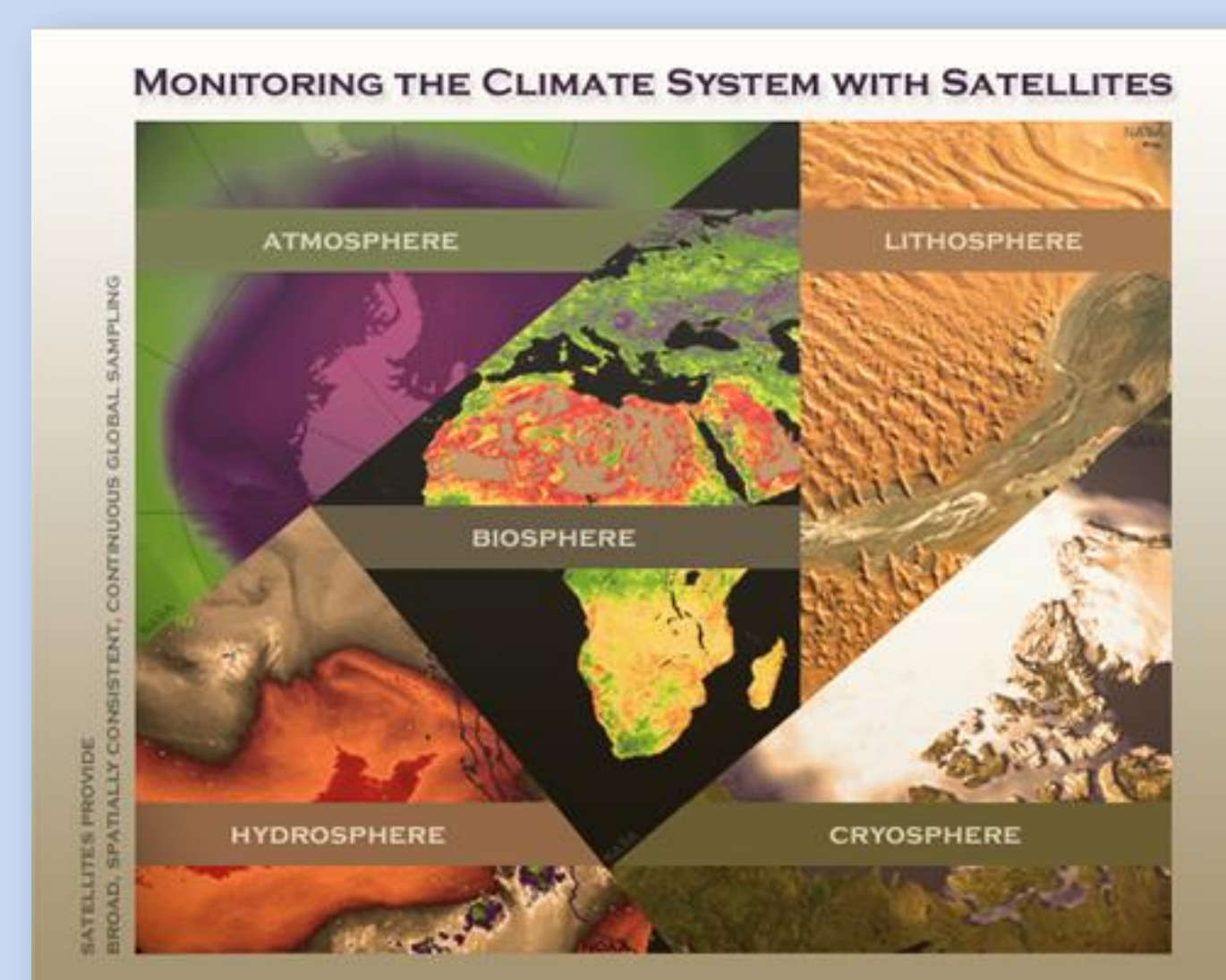
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Designed for an international audience, this module describes dust processes and the use of satellite products in dust detection and monitoring. Also presents a generalized dust forecast process.  
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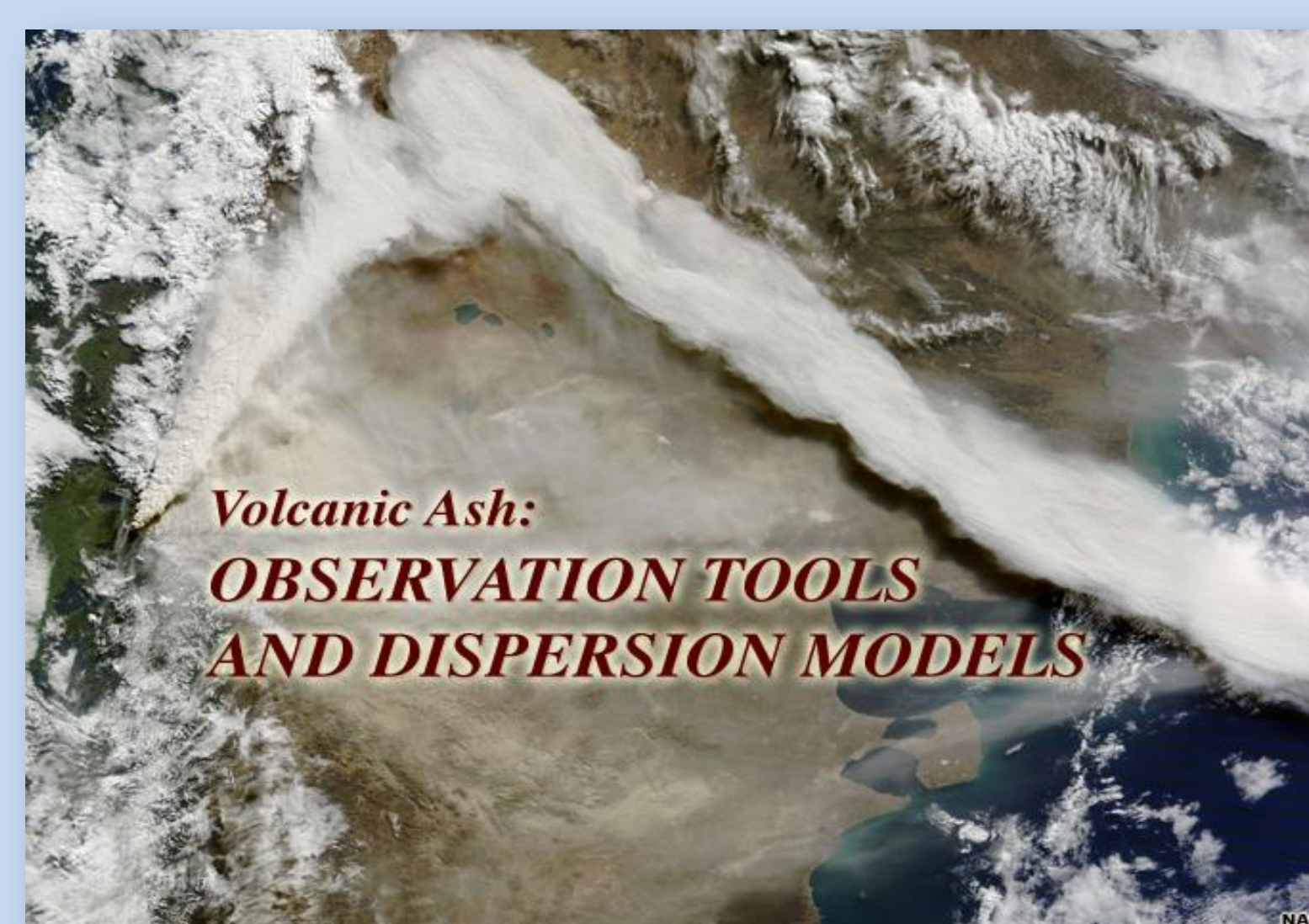
### ***Atmospheric Rivers***

Describes the global moisture transport phenomenon of atmospheric rivers, discussing how to identify and forecast them using satellite products and numerical weather prediction.  
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### ***Monitoring the Climate System With Satellites***

Describes the unique role that satellites play in detecting and monitoring climate events at various spatial and temporal scales.  
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### ***Volcanic Ash: Observation Tools and Dispersion Models (English & Spanish)***

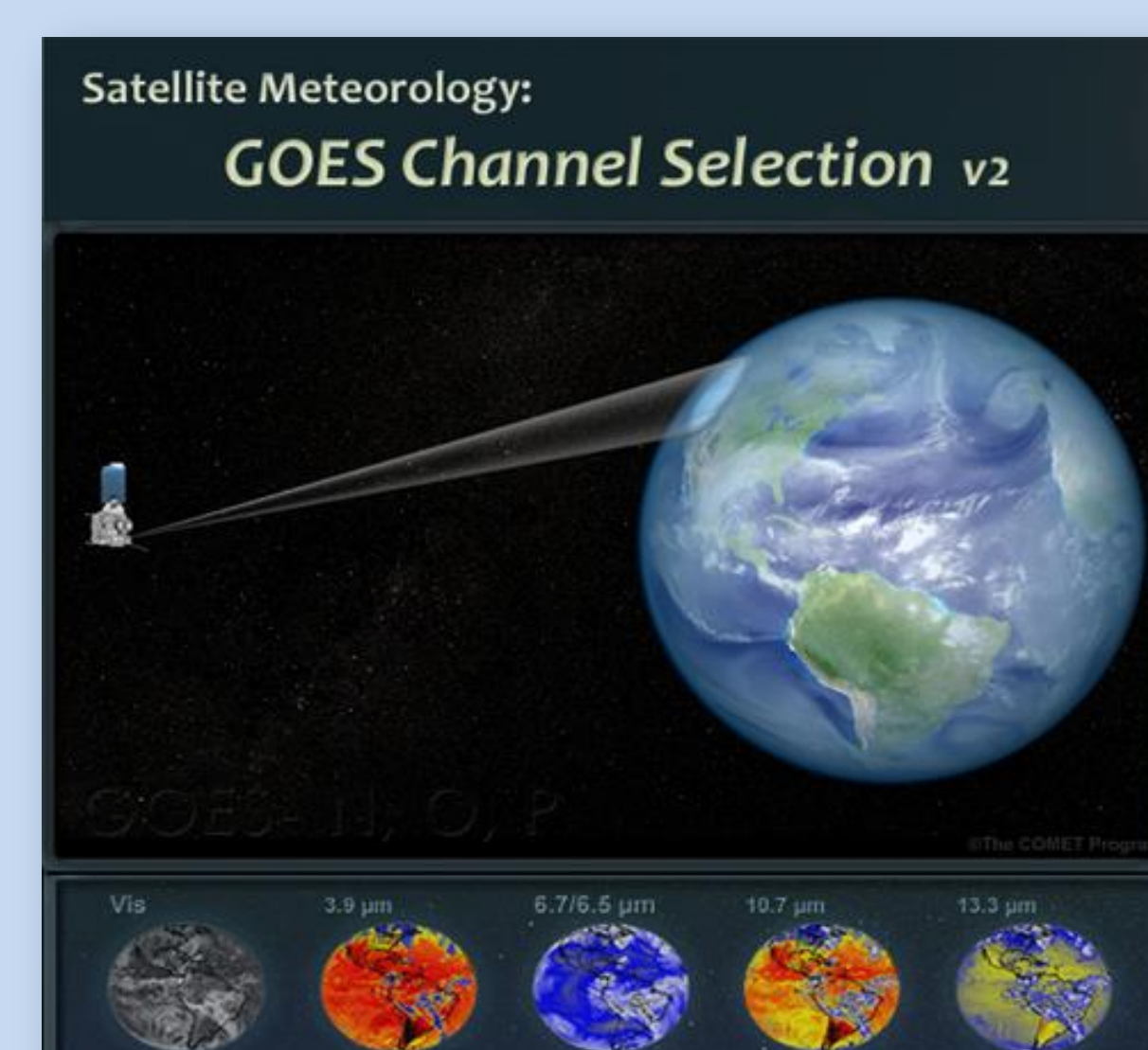
Covers tools and techniques used for identifying and forecasting the transport of volcanic ash, including satellite imagery and products.  
*Pub. Sep 2011*

### ***The Environmental Satellite Resource Center***



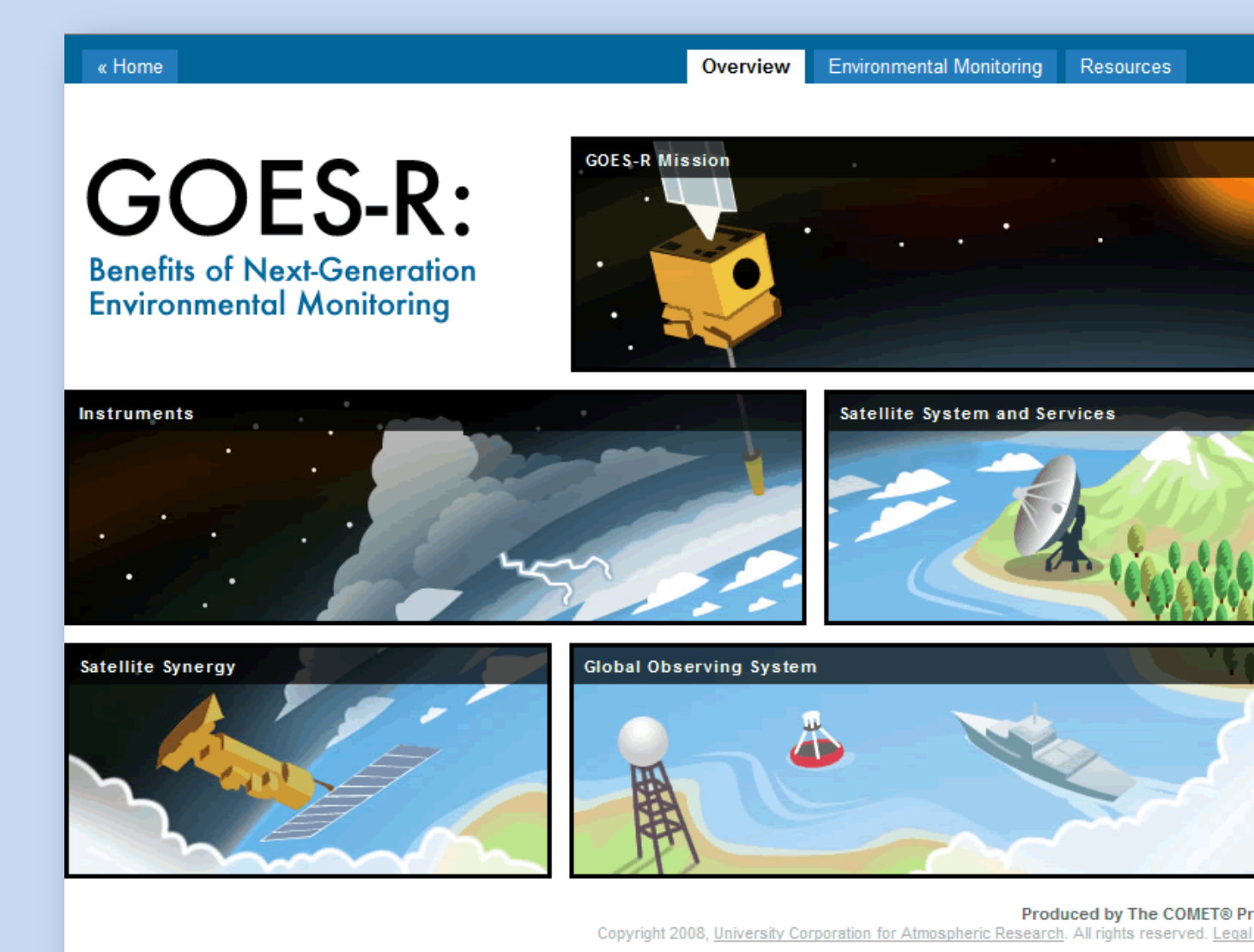
### ***Imaging with VIIRS, 2nd Edition***

Introduces the VIIRS imager on Suomi NPP and future JPSS satellites, describing its enhanced capabilities. Also highlights the improved Day/Night Visible channel.  
*Pub. Apr 2012*



### ***GOES Channel Selection, v2 (English & Spanish)***

Reviews the five GOES imager channels and their use, incorporating visualizations and new imagery examples. Includes a new section on GOES-13, -14, and -15.  
*Pub. May 2011*



### ***GOES-R: Benefits (English & Spanish)***

Uses visualizations to describe GOES-R advanced observing capabilities for supporting 13 key environmental application areas. Also describes elements and services of the GOES-R program.  
*Pub. Dec 2008*

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